UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

MICHAEL BAINBRIDGE, on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated,	)	CASE NO.: 5:16-CV-00555-BYP
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	)	JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	**JOINT STATUS REPORT**
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MEDLINE INDUSTRIES, INC.	)	
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	)	
Defendant.	)	

Plaintiff Michael Bainbridge and Defendant Medline Industries, Inc. hereby submit their Joint Status Report. Between May and August 2016, the Parties engaged in informal yet comprehensive discovery regarding Plaintiff's claims and Defendant's defenses to such claims.

Between July and August 2016, the Parties engaged in settlement negotiations, and ultimately reached an agreement on August 19, 2016 to settle the Action as a class action settlement.

The parties are in the process of exchanging the remaining documentation necessary to finalize the settlement and expect to file their Joint Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement Agreement within the next few weeks.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 29, 2016, a copy of the foregoing *Joint Status Report* was filed electronically. Notice of this filing will be sent to all parties by operation of the Court's electronic filing system. Parties may access the filing through the Court's system.

 /s/ Lori M. Griffin
One of the Attorneys for Plaintiff

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